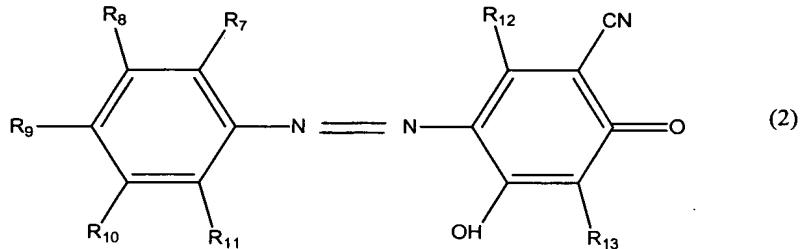


wherein

R₁ represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R₂ represents a hydrogen atom and R₃ represents -CONR₄R₅ in which each of R₄ and R₅ independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group,**and ;**

a pyridine azo compound represented by the formula (2);



wherein

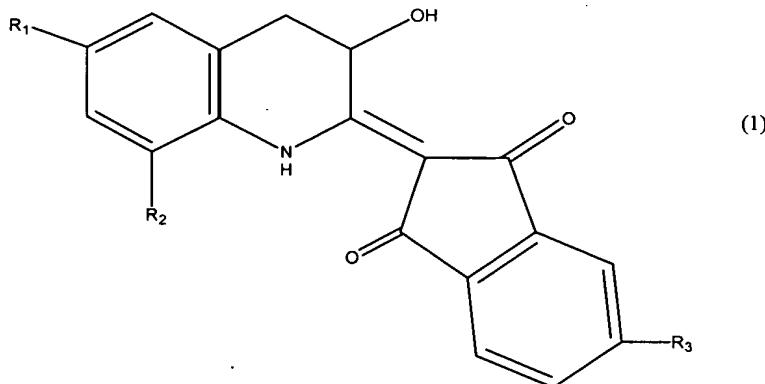
each of R₇ to R₁₁ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR₁₄R₁₅ in which R₁₄ and R₁₅ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, -COX₁ in which X₁ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR₁₆R₁₇ in which each of R₁₆ and R₁₇ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, -OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄ in which each of X₂ to X₄ independently, represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted

alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R₇ to R₉ is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms; and mixtures thereof.

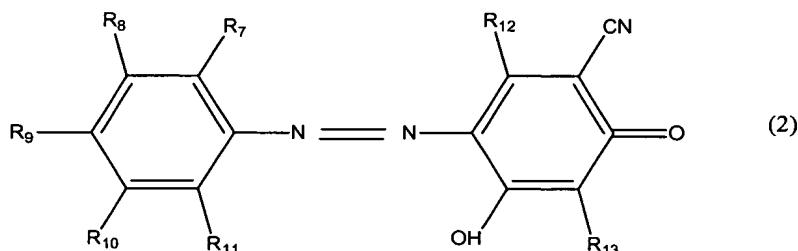
2. (Previously Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a quinophthalone compound represented by the formula (1);



wherein

R₁ represents a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 5 or less carbon atoms, R₂ represents a hydrogen atom and R₃ represents -CONR₄R₅ in which each of R₄ and R₅ independently represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group having 6 or more carbon atoms or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group.

6. (Previously Amended) The aqueous ink for ink-jet recording according to claim 1 wherein the yellow hue coloring matter is a pyridine azo compound represented by the formula (2);



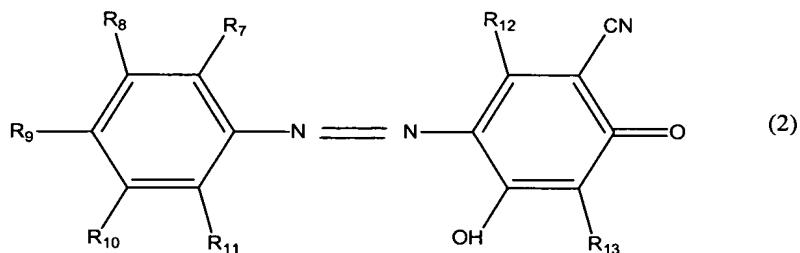
wherein

each of R₇ to R₁₁ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR₁₄R₁₅ in which each of R₁₄ and R₁₅ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, -COX₁ in which X₁ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR₁₆R₁₇ in which each of R₁₆ and R₁₇ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, -OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄, in which X₂ to X₄ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R₇ to R₉ is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₂ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 4 or more carbon atoms,

R₁₃ represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 8 or more carbon atoms.

11. (Previously Amended) A pyridine azo compound represented by the formula (2);



wherein

each of R₇ to R₁₁ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, a hydroxyl group, -NR₁₄R₁₅ in which each of R₁₄ and R₁₅ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, or an aralkyl group, -COX₁ in which X₁ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, or -NR₁₆R₁₇ in which R₁₆ and R₁₇ independently, represents a hydrogen atom, an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, -COO(CH₂)_n-COX₂, -OCOX₃, or -NHCOX₄ in which X₂ to X₄ represents an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, an unsubstituted or substituted aryl group, an unsubstituted or substituted alkoxy group, or an unsubstituted or substituted aryloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 3, provided that at least one of R₇ to R₉ is -CONR₁₆R₁₇ having 17 or more carbon atoms,